

**BRIEF OF DISCUSSIONS DURING THE
KARGIL PROJECT PLANNING WORKSHOP
MONTEREY, CA
28- 29 AUGUST 2001**

1. The conference was held on August 28-29 at the Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, under the aegis of the Center for the Study of Asymmetric Conflict (CSAC). Dr. Peter Lavoy chaired the conference.
2. The participants included; Peter Lavoy, Jim Wirtz, Sumit Ganguly, Zafar Iqbal Cheema, Jack Gill, Dinshaw Mistry, Haider Nizamani, Scott Watson, Surinder Rana, Jack Bourseton, Iliana Bravo. Gaurav Kampani, and Glynn Wood participated as observers

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3. The chair briefed the participants about CSAC objectives and activities. He explained the background and gave a brief overview of the Kargil Project. Surinder followed up with chronological review of the Kargil conflict and gave a presentation on the Subrahmanyam Commission report.
4. Presentations by other participants included: Kargil conflict in the larger context of India-Pakistan rivalry by *Sumit Ganguly*; Pakistan's perspective of the Kargil conflict by *Zafar Iqbal Cheema*; Role of outside powers, conflict management adopted by India and Pakistan, during the conflict by *Jack Gill*.
5. Based on subsequent discussions, the participants decided on the outline of the final product of this project, which will be two books; one, an edited volume written by a team of authors; two, a separate book on military aspects of the Kargil conflict jointly written by Jack Gill and Surinder Rana. For the edited volume, authors agreed on the following format:

Asymmetric Warfare in South Asia: The Causes and Consequences of Kargil

- Chapter 1: Kargil conflict in political, military and historical context
Sumit Ganguly, University of Texas
- Chapter 2: Pakistan's motivations and calculations for the Kargil conflict
Zafar Iqbal Cheema, Oxford University
- Chapter 3: Kargil conflict and India; a systemic and an intelligence failure
James Wirtz, NPS and Surinder Rana, NPS
- Chapter 4: Analysis of military operations during the Kargil conflict
Jack Gill, NESACenter, NDU

- Chapter 5: Conflict management strategies of India, Pakistan and the U.S.
Peter Lavoy, NPS
- Chapter 6: The nuclear dimension
Scott Watson, DIA
- Chapter 7: Lessons of the Kargil conflict as learned by India
*Rajesh Basrur**
- Chapter 8: Lessons of the Kargil conflict as learned by Pakistan
*Hassan Askar Rizvi**
- Chapter 9: How deterrence operates in context of South Asia
Robert Jervis, Columbia University
- Chapter 10: Conclusion and policy recommendations
Peter Lavoy and Sumit Ganguly

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6. Participants discussed the outline plan for research and data collection. Based upon study of some post-Kargil publications, a supplementary questionnaire was prepared, which is enclosed as attachment to this brief.

7. Authors agreed to the following project timeline:

September 15, 2001	Editors submit detailed project outline to authors (✓)
November 1, 2001	Editors send concept paper and chapter guide
February 15, 2002	Authors will submit draft chapters to editors
March 15, 2002	Project conference in Monterey for chapter presentations and critique ¹
April 15, 2002	Editors submit consolidated comments to the authors
Spring-Summer 2002	Some papers will be presented and discussed with South Asian scholars in New Delhi, Islamabad and the U.S. (events, dates, and locations to be decided later)
September 1, 2002	Authors will submit revised chapters to the editors
October 15, 2002	Editors will submit manuscript to publishers for review
February 1, 2002	Editors expect to receive publishers' editorial comments

* Author's consent is yet to be ascertained

¹ The participants in the conference will include scholars and experts from South Asia and the US. The dates of the conference could be adjusted with the dates of International Studies Association (ISA) conference, which is also scheduled in March 2002. This will enable the participants to discuss their respective draft chapters with various other scholars

February 15, 2003	Editors submit requested chapter corrections to the authors
March 1, 2003	Authors resubmit final chapters to the editors
March 15, 2003	Editors resubmit revised manuscript to publisher
May 1, 2003	Editors expect to receive publisher's galleys
May 15, 2003	Editors return to publishers completed manuscript
September 1, 2003	Expected publication of the book

8. The chair indicated his intent to provide optimum administrative and material support to all participants for the project. He concluded the conference with expression of appreciation for all participants.

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